

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Elena V. BOLCHAKOVA et al. Art Unit: 1652
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For : **THERMUS SCOTODUCTUS** Customer No.: 22896
NUCLEIC ACID
POLYMERASES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

With reference to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 18, 2006, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 34-43 and 46 drawn to a nucleic acid polymerase polypeptide in class 435, subclass 194.

Respectfully submitted,

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